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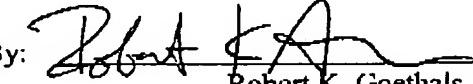
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Sir:

This Amendment And Response is submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued in response to the Amendment and Response filed June 6, 2006.

This Amendment and Response includes the proper status identifiers for each of the claims.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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